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Archer Re-elected In Mountain View

The election for councillor in Division 2 of Mountain View Municipality which was held on Saturday last, resulted in the re-election of Councillor W. D. Archer, by a majority of 19 votes. The results were:

W. D. Archer 75
W. Richards 56

CURLING NOTES.

It has been decided to challenge for the MacDonald Cup, and Clint Reiber and Bert Fisher have been chosen as skips and will choose their rinks for the competition.

Frank Kaufman, Dave Edwards, Sam Krueger and Irwin Klein went to Beiseker Tuesday for a continuation of the bonspiel. They won first place in the grand challenge event.

Jack McCloy, Jim Cattiness, Len Berscht and Lee Sanderson went to Innisfail Wednesday to take part in the one-day bonspiel.

Masonic Bonspiel

The annual Masonic bonspiel was held on Wednesday last with eight rinks competing, the following being the results:

PRIMARY EVENT

8's

Studer beat Wondie

Johnson beat Brusco

Fisher beat Reiber

Topley beat Dr Clarke

SEMI FINAL

Topley beat Johnson

SECONDARY EVENT

Wondie beat Brusco

Reiber beat Dr Clarke

FINAL

Reiber beat Wondie

Aid to Russia Fund.

Previously announced \$281.45
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A. Chamberlain, Jr. 5.00
Mr & Mrs. W. Davies 10.00
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Olds School Division Settles Salaries

Chairman W. H. Davies, of the Olds school division, announced Saturday that negotiations of teachers' salary schedule for the year 1943-44 had been completed, on the following basis which will be submitted to the rural teachers with the A.T.A. salary committee's recommendation for ratification:

Normalizes \$900, increments of \$50 for years of experience to a maximum of \$1,200 per annum, attained at the beginning of the seventh year of teaching.

Principals of two roomed schools or over, an increase of \$50 a room including the principal's own room.

In case of teachers of rooms granted for high school grants, the regular salary shall be increased by \$100 a year, and in case of teachers teaching high school work in rooms which do not qualify for high school grants, the salary shall be increased by \$50.

Special qualifications in general allow and household economics used for high school credits, \$50.

For a university degree when used for high school work, \$50.

Teachers holding second class certificates or holding teacher under letter of authority, to go on schedule to a maximum of \$1,100.

It is pointed out that the increments for experience apply on the years of teaching in the Province of Alberta, and are not confined to the present members of the staff.

Coupons Due

On Saturdays

Farmers and farm housewives who ate in the time honored custom of coming to town every Saturday for their weekly shopping, will be glad to learn that the ration administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board have decided that coupons in the new ration books that have been distributed, will become valid on Saturdays now instead of Mondays as was the case with the old Ration Book. This will be a distinct advantage for rural people who were in many cases considerably inconvenienced in having the coupons because good on Mondays and having to wait until their regular shopping trip on Saturdays or make an extra trip to town during the week to collect their ration supplies. From now on Saturday will be the due date.

The Red Cross Drive.

Rev. J. M. Fawcett Receives D.D. Degree

The Red Cross Drive for funds got underway Monday and will continue during the month. The objective for Canada is \$10,000,000, more than half of which will be needed to supply food parcels for British and Canadian prisoners of war in all parts of the world. Didsbury's quota has been set at \$3,000.

The whole district has been mapped out and canvassers appointed, each to cover a small territory. The canvasser will be your neighbor and we know he will be well received.

To obtain our objective it will be necessary that donations average \$5.00 or more. But, be your subscription large or small, it cannot be too much.

As the campaign is only just beginning, only a few subscriptions have been reported.

L. J. Wrigglesworth	\$10.00
Verna Wrigglesworth	10.00
Herman Hawkes	60.00
John E. Goader	10.00
The Burns Family	25.00
A. Chamberlain	5.00
Ivan Weber	5.00
George Law	25.00

On Monday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coates to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. W. Novaduse on their silver wedding anniversary.

A very pleasant evening was spent playing games and contests.

A bountiful midnight supper was served after which the guests of honor were presented with a set of dishes from those present, a large mirror and a bed throw from their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Novaduse expressed sincere appreciation to their friends and family for the kind remembrances.

A Few Lines from Overseas.

This week we received the following letter from Sgt. Tom Noble, of the R.C.A.C., somewhere in England.

Dear Mr. Goader,

Just a few lines to thank you for the paper this last year.

I look forward for the news and there are a few other boys who are on to Tom Dobson, Bill Clarke and Fred Bodinott.

I have not seen many of the boys from Didsbury for a long time. The one I saw lately was one of the Fords, who used to work around Didsbury. I met him in London on New Years.

There are lots of Canadians and Americans over here now. I do not know what they are going to do but something should happen this spring and, may be, we will be home before next Christmas.

Say hello to all for me. Thanking you again for the paper.

With best regards to all,
TOM.

The Art of Giving

What shall I give? The old dollar bill, I guess, seems to be a favorite kind of give; or should I double up this time. Two bucks seems to be getting a bit fashionable. We would hate to be out of the Jones' class. Then there is the five and ten class, a bit out of my class, I think. Too much of a splash, and I do hate being in the highbrow.

Received a letter from an old man in Nova Scotia the other day, a widow woman. Lost her man in the Atlantic last war, and one son a long time ago at 18. Had to follow his lead, I suppose. Down in the engine room of a freighter, one dark night last October, a torpedo struck, and they all went down. "Well", says his mother, "How proud I am for his sake, but I would give all I have just to get him back again."

The mothers of Canada, what they give!

Gives I won't talk any more about giving, I can't measure up to the mothers -- but I'll do my darnedest! Anyway, it's nobody's business what I give. The sky is the limit,

2,655 Ration Books Distributed Here

The closing day of issuing ration books last Saturday was quiet, and the anticipated rush did not materialize.

Apparently almost all of the people had attended to getting their No. 2 ration books during the week.

Under the direction of Mr. C. E. Reiber with the plumb and efficient help of the ladies of the D.D.E. and the school teachers, the work was carried out expeditiously and at no time was there any great rush.

During the week, 2,655 ration books were issued, and it is interesting to note that 621 children's books, with tea and coffee coupons attached, were among those issued.

Mr. Reiber and his whole staff are to be complimented on their excellent work and deserve the thanks of the community, for all their work was entirely gratuitous. Not one of them, despite rumours to the contrary, received any pay whatsoever.

Ration books were distributed by the postmasters at Westcott, Elkton and Bergen.

It is reported that over half a million dollars was saved the Dominion by the public spirited workers who distributed the ration books.

Found -- A pair of glasses. Owner please call at J. V. Berscht.

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DELIVERIES CURTAILED!

On account of Government Regulations curtailing deliveries Customers are asked to do their ORDERING THE PREVIOUS DAY.

No Deliveries can be made before 11 a.m. or after 5.30 p.m.

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Phone 127

Miracle Bill says--

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Canada Fights Inflation

WHILE INCREASED taxes and restriction of the supply of civilian goods have brought inconvenient economic aspects of the war forcibly home to the people of Canada, we have so far avoided inflation, an evil that in the past has always accompanied a war. Inflation involves a series of rapid rises in prices and wages which ultimately results in economic chaos. Through increased taxation, restriction of production of civilian goods, and control of prices and wages, inflation has been prevented from affecting us here. However, as the amount of goods available to the civilian population becomes more and more scarce there is a strong tendency for prices to rise and great pressure is brought to bear against the price ceiling. It is in the interest of all of us at this time to endeavor to keep our wartime economic system as stable as possible and to condemn any practices which may lead to inflation.

Cost Of Living Increase Small
The cost of living in Canada has risen very slightly considering the fact that we are at war. Mr. J. A. McLeod, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, gave some interesting figures regarding living costs at the recent annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank. These included the facts that between November 1, 1941, which was the "high point" prior to the imposition of the price ceiling, to December 1, 1942, the rise in the cost of living was only a little more than 2%. In the United States during the same period, the rise was nearly 10%, and in the corresponding time during the last war the rise in the cost of living in Canada was 20%. More recent figures reveal that in January of this year there was a slight decrease in the cost of living index, one largely to the reduction in price of certain small food items.

Further Price Control Likely
Although heavy taxation, and restriction of civilian buying causes personal inconvenience to many, this is infinitely preferable to the economic upheaval caused by inflation. Hon. J. L. Biley, Minister of Finance, in a recent address before the Ontario Federation of Agriculture made this clear from the point of view of the farmer. While agriculture might benefit for a while, if the prices of farm products were allowed to rise, the minister said, the prices of goods which farmers must buy would also rise, perhaps even more rapidly, and the farmers would suffer greatly in the ultimate economic collapse. If our present financial stability is to be maintained we are told that we must expect to have further restrictions placed on civilian purchasing power. This is not an altogether pleasant outlook, but it is all part of the determination of the people of Canada to put all our available resources into the winning of the war, and to have a firm basis on which to rebuild after victory is achieved.



* * * HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA * * *

Wartime shortages and restrictions bid fair to give oatmeal the place it really deserves in the Canadian diet. This humble cereal is always highly recommended by nutritionists for its valuable content of iron and the B vitamins. There is and will be no shortage of oatmeal in this country and it is becoming a staple food. In every Canadian home it can be had in many ways and should be the delight of solely as a nutritional cereal. Oatmeal porridge every day might not be regarded as a meal in itself. Why not try an oatmeal pudding on one of your mealless days? It is delicious, nourishing and has good "staying" qualities.

Here is a recipe that is easy to make. Children and grown-ups both will like it.

SIMPLE FRUIT PUDDING

1 cup quick cooking oats
1 cup raisins or currants
2 tbsp. brown sugar or honey
1 cup buttermilk or thick milk
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. of baking powder

To make thick milk (if you can't get buttermilk), put 1 teaspoonful of vinegar in 1 cup of whole milk and let it sit in a warm place until it sour and thickens.

Method: 1. Dissolve the soda in the sour milk.

2. Mix all the other ingredients together in the top of a double boiler. If you can't get raisins or currants use peel.

3. Add the milk to the mixture and stir until smooth.

4. Cook over boiling water for one hour. Serve with cream or sugar. This is a delicious dessert for a hearty meal.

A post card request to the Western Division, Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, will bring you a free copy of our up-to-date Vitamin Chart.

BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or cramping, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign of kidney trouble. It is the kidney that is ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes accumulate in the body, causing pain, a stuffy nose and theumatic pain may follow.

Your kidneys need help—and there is a time-tried, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL. Holland Gold Drops. These drops contain the carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Dutch Drops. You will find them in every well-stocked druggist's package. GOLD MEDAL Holland Oil Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—made in Canada. Get a 40c package from your druggist.

A Drastic Order

Nazis Put Ban On All Business Not Absolutely Essential

The German radio broadcast official orders closing a long list of non-essential businesses under economic ministry's austerity decree.

"All trade enterprises which are not absolutely essential for supplying the population will be closed down," it was announced.

Food, coal and agricultural enterprises were exempted, but furniture making, book publishing and tobacco manufacture were restricted sharply.

"Shops selling luxury porcelain, gold and silver goods, stamps or even sweets, which cannot be justified, will be closed," the broadcast said.

SWINE DISEASES

Common Mange Caused By A Parasite Diarrhea Or Scours

There is a second in a series of six articles by Dr. M. H. Miller, U.S. Animal veterinarian, Berlin, dealing with the following diseases. The remaining articles will appear in the following order: Enteritis, Typhoid, Typhus, American Liver and Gout, Previously published articles: Schistosomiasis and Baby Flu Diseases.

Sarcoptic or common mange of hogs is a contagious disease caused by a skin infesting invader parasite known as a mange mite. These mites live in the skin of infected swine and when mange is once established in a herd it spreads rapidly and is the cause of heavy losses to swine producers.

Mange is quite prevalent in parts of the United States and not uncommon in this province. Swine suffering from mange are less productive, lack vitality and are very susceptible to other diseases.

The mange mites spend their entire life in the hair and skin. They burrow in the deep layers of the skin and, unlike lice, are not found on the surface of the body. The mites penetrate through the outer layers of the skin to excavate tunnels where they lay their eggs. These eggs hatch in from three to ten days and the young mites reach maturity in from ten to twelve days, when they begin to lay eggs.

Symptoms: Sarcoptic mange of hogs may start on any part of the body, but in the early stages the disease usually makes its appearance on the head, around the eyes, nose or ears. From there it spreads to the neck and shoulders and along the back and sides, finally involving the entire body.

In the early stages small pimplles or blisters covered by a small crust or scab. As the mites increase in number larger areas become involved. The hair stands erect and finally falls out or is rubbed off. The affected areas become raw, sore and dry or scurvy or leather like appearance, and some cases deep cracks in the surface of the skin may be noticed. Internally the mites are found in the cub and sacrum and the affected parts often become raw and sore. An offensive odor is frequently noticed in old chronic cases.

The diagnosis of mange can be confirmed by scraping the affected area with a dull knife until the blood flows, and sending these scrapings to a laboratory for examination for the presence of mange mites.

Mange is more common and spreads more rapidly during the winter months when hogs are closely confined. It is spread chiefly by direct contact with infected animals. Pigs however, may contract the disease when they are placed in houses or pens previously occupied by infected swine.

Treatment: The treatments for mange have been many and varied. The cheapest and most effective treatment is the application of crude petroleum. Used cases can oil is a good substitute. Where this oil is found to be too heavy for application it can be thinned down by the addition of kerosene or distillate, one gallon to ten of crude oil. The most effective method of applying oil is by dipping, but hand applications, when carried out thoroughly, are effective. All parts of the body should be thoroughly covered. All hogs in the herd should be treated. The following treatment is also recommended for mange: sulphur two lbs., oil of tar eight oz., soap one oz., and water one quart. This mixture is heated and applied warm. Pigs should be well washed with soap and warm water to remove as much of the scale as possible. Dry soap may be applied with a stiff brush, leave for ten days, wash off and repeat the treatment.

Treatment for mange should be repeated every ten days until the cure is complete.

While mange is chiefly transmitted by contact with infected animals it is always wise to cleanse and disinfect any premises which have housed infected animals. The usual creosote dips, diluted according to instructions on the container, are suitable for this purpose.

DIARRHOEA, OR SCOURS

Diarrhoea or scours affecting pigs from one to twelve weeks old is very common and responsible for heavy losses in sucking pigs.

There are two types of scours, which is due to a tautly set, inelastic skin, which gets either too much milk or water, or too much milk applied to cause a digestive disturbance. The other type, usually associated with insanitary premises, is caused by a bacterial infection.

Symptoms: The symptoms are those of severe diarrhoea, with de-

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HOW YOUNG CANADIANS CAN HELP TO WIN THE WAR



Christie's Biscuits

"There's a wartime duty for every Canadian."

pression and lack of appetite. The hair coat is rough, and the hind parts become smeared with dirty feces.

Diarrhoea may be acute or chronic in from two to ten days. Pigs recovering often remain stunted for a time.

Treatment: A general cleanup and disinfection of the house and pen should be carried out. Where faulty diet is suspected, the sow should be given two to twenty-four hours of starvation, followed by a diet of gruel or oatmeal with a small quantity of formalin has been added. For the next few days feed the sow only dry rye or barley, gradually adding to the feed full feed. Treat the young pigs with small quantities of lime water. I have found small doses of extract of wild strawberry helpful. In the bacterial type, shot doses of a swine mixed bacterin should be used.

A REAL COMPLIMENT

One cold winter's day long ago, when little ragged newsboys were to be seen pushing business on the streets, a lady bought a paper from one sad looking little chap.

"Aren't you very cold?" she asked sympathetically.

"I was, ma'am," he replied. "before you smiled!"

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Live Stock Marketings Will Be Needed On A Larger Scale To Supply Meat Requirements

To supply Canadian meat requirements in 1943, live stock marketings will be needed on a scale never before attained. This is true despite the fact that meat production has been stepped up rapidly each year since the outbreak of the war, says R. S. Hamer, Director, Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. For example, total production of meats in 1942 showed an increase of nearly 50 per cent, over the average tonnage produced during the five year period 1936-40. But even this immense quantity of meat would not supply more than 85 per cent of the tonnage which will be required in 1943.

In the meat production program agreed to at the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference recently held in Ottawa, attention was naturally focused on hogs. The objective of \$6,000,000 hogs marketed through commercial channels in 1943 is a formidable one. It calls for an increase of 28 per cent over last year's marketings. Unless this number of hogs come forward, difficulty will be found in filling the present United Kingdom bacon contract on time and in the meantime the civilian population will have to continue to refrain from satisfying their appetite for bacon, ham and other pork products.

In the case of other meat products, supplies this year are expected more nearly to balance requirements. This will depend on the degree to which the objective in hog marketings is reached. To any extent that Canadian consumers are unable to purchase pork products, they will undoubtedly draw more heavily on other meat supplies, particularly beef, as was the case during much of last year.

While in the opinion of the conference, calf marketings may be reduced this year to the point where there may be no exportable surplus, it is estimated that any apparent shortage in veal will be more than offset by a prospective 10 per cent increase in supplies of mutton and lamb.

The provincial estimates presented to the conference indicated that cattle marketings in 1943 should exceed those of last year by at least 100,000 head.

This general tendency to carry cattle to older ages and to heavier weights is one which the Dominion Department of Agriculture feels should be actively encouraged. It is the only effective method of securing an important increase in beef tonnage during the next twelve month period.

It is clear that the live stock production program for the coming year is a heavy undertaking for Canadian producers to assume. The surmounting of most of these difficulties will, in the last analysis, depend upon individual resourcefulness—a quality which farmers as a class are pre-eminent.

There are, however, some compensating factors which should not be lost sight of. Extra supplies of both grain and vegetables have never been more abundant than they are this year. There is no danger of profits being wiped out by rising feed costs, and with the Dominion freight assistance, farmers in Eastern Canada will continue to be able to secure any extra supplies of grain they need on a Fort William price basis. Good prices are assured for all the meat-producing animals that can be marketed.

No Place In Society

British People Have A Very definite Idea About Crime

One of those things practically beyond the grasping ability of the American is the Englishman's disapproval of crime.

Last year in all of London there were only 39 murders (only five of which now are unsolved) and 12 hold-ups in which the bandits were armed. Robbery accompanied by violence occurred only 150 times among the city's 8,000,000 inhabitants—whose general rectitude might be supposed to have been somewhat undermined by stringent war hardships. As a matter of fact, the crime rate for London was lower than in the preceding year.

The English really don't think crime has a place in society, whereas we merely pretend toward that view.

Detroit Free Press.

Air Freight Costly

President Of United Air Lines Gives Figures To Prove It

President William Allan Patterson, of United Air Lines, can not be suspected of belittling the possibilities of the airplane, stuck the pin of common sense into a gossamer bubble the other day.

To haul 1,560 tons of freight from Chicago to San Francisco, and the same quantity back, would cost \$50,000 by train but \$1,750,000 by plane, says Patterson. A ship can take 13,000 tons round trip between San Francisco and Brisbane for \$120,000; planes would cost \$29,000,000.

Obviously plane cost will come down. But not that much. The train and the ship are going to remain invaluable for decades to come. —NEA Service Editorial.

Send your contribution to the firing line. Buy War Savings certificates.

To Save Space

Postal Authorities Suggest That Canadians Use Airgraph Mail

Many Canadians who are receiving mail in airgraph form from their friends overseas may not have looked into the possibilities of using this means of communication themselves.

Postal authorities at Ottawa say that at present the Airgraph is the speediest means of communication with the United Kingdom and the Middle East.

Due to lack of plane facilities and unfamiliarity with airgraphs, air letters are now coming and going by boat. Airgraphs, because hundreds of them can be transferred to a small roll of film, require a minimum of space aboard a plane, and therefore receive priority. Next in priority comes the ten-cent Armed Forces air letter.

Airgraphs, obtainable at all post offices, have directions for use printed on them, as well as a place for the necessary postage, six cents for Armed Services, fifteen cents if going to civilians from civilians and six cents if going from Armed Service personnel to civilians. They may be inserted in an envelope marked "Airgraph", and dropped in a mail box, in which form they go to the reproduction centre at Toronto. No postage is required on the envelope. Postal officials advise using long envelopes when possible, thereby making fewer folds which result in better reproduction. They can also be handed in unfolded at any post office.

The longest railway tunnel in the western hemisphere is the Cascade in the state of Washington. It is 7.8 miles long.

In high seas these ships bob like a cork. They pitch and roll, twist. But the men on them are proud of their ships and look upon them with an affection akin to that of their shaggy old miredale back home; he may not be much to look at, but as a watch-dog he can't be beat.

Canadian Corvettes Are Writing A Great Naval Tradition For This Country In World Conflict

FROM Ottawa comes word of the sinking of another U-boat by a Canadian corvette. An unusual description of these remarkable little fighting vessels and the work they are doing is given in a Royal Canadian Naval Headquarters information statement published in the *Kiwawa Magazine*.

"ships" are doing a magnificent job. Few people realize that they are bearing more than a third of the burden of Atlantic convoy duty, a grim and harrowing job in which there is no succor from tensing."

That they are "delivering the goods" is evident from the recent statement of Navy Minister Angus L. Macdonald that they have safely conveyed 61,000,000 tons of valuable cargo from these shores to those of the Old Country. Thousands of merchant ships have felt the comfort of their "running interference."

In spite of all the ingenious tricks of the enemy, the "wolf pack" attacks, the minefields, and night forays, Canada's corvettes have enjoyed 99 per cent success, by actual figures, in the three years of war to date.

They do not labor under the impression that to patrol the St. Lawrence and the Atlantic seas is the best way to defend this country. Their belief is that the best way to protect Canada is to carry the fight to the enemy. Consequently you will find these ships in virtually every theatre of ocean warfare, in the icy wastes of the North Atlantic, in the "warm waters" of the Caribbean, where "Oakville" sailed to glory; in the "fearless" Mediterranean, where 17 Canadian corvettes assisted in the protective shield of the new second front; in the fog-bound bays of the Aleutians, where they went to help an American cousin in the assault against the Japanese.

They are writing a great naval tradition for a country which is young, as traditions go, and more ships are slipping down the ways to help them in their impressive task.

Strikingly ugly, "little" beasts, but they deliver the goods.

Today's Scrap Bag Valuable Asset



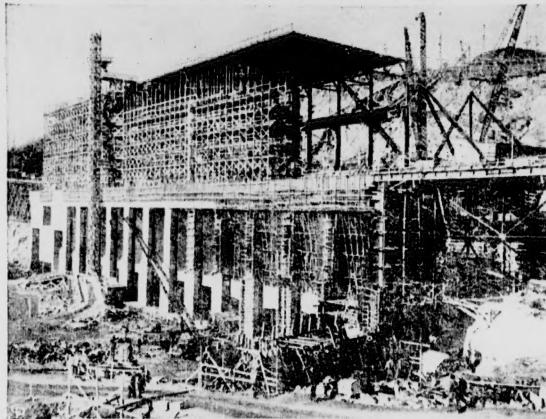
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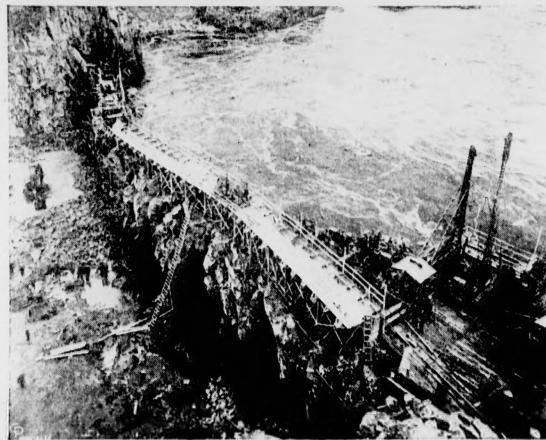
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Canada's Mighty Construction Project



Here is the almost completed main powerhouse at the Shipshaw hydro electric power development, built to harness the waters of the lower Saguenay river in northern Quebec. The mighty construction project was carried out in a veil of mystery as one of Canada's most jealously guarded war secrets. This powerhouse will contain 12 generators of 100,000 horsepower each, making this Canada's largest power-producing plant.



One of the most dramatic moments during construction at Shipshaw was the blasting of 18,000 cubic yards of solid rock in a single explosion. While workmen gaped at the talus below the main powerhouse at Shipshaw, the solid rock wall shown in picture was left in to hold back the waters of the lower Saguenay. Picture was taken near end of construction.

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The World of Wheat
by H. G. L. Strange**THE WHEAT SURPLUS**

So much has been written and said about the accumulated wheat surplus, that many have the idea that the surplus is permanent, and that considerable reductions in acreage may have to take place when the war is over.

For myself I have always steadfastly opposed this idea, knowing well from my reading of history that the people of the world never have had all the bread they wanted to eat in any single year during the 6,000 years of recorded history.

I have also noticed that the many surpluses, which from time to time have appeared in certain producing areas, always disappeared much sooner than people thought possible and the impression has come upon my mind that perhaps these surpluses are built up by some Great Guiding Power beyond our understanding, in order to offset possible years of poor crops or scarcity that may later come along.

This opinion is somewhat confirmed by recent news from Washington that the United States Government is becoming rather concerned about the disappearance of their own large wheat surplus, and it is expected that the United States may actually be obliged to invite their farmers to make some expansion in their wheat production for this coming year.

Most certainly a surplus of wheat and so of bread, is far better in wartime than a deficiency.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST IN
THE WORLD OF WHEAT**

The Argentine harvest acreage for corn is estimated at only 50 percent of last year's acreage—Turkey imported during 1942 an estimated 12,000 tons of flour, 40,000 tons of barley, 60,000 tons of wheat and 5,000 tons of maize—The U.S.A. has announced a new ceiling price regulation on soybeans which sets a maximum price of \$1.66 a bushel on farmers' sales to country elevators.

U.S.A. farmers may now over-plant their wheat allotments if they meet 90 percent of their war crop goals—Canada is planning to relieve farm labour shortage by using Italian war prisoners and Canadian born Japanese—Russian bread grain production will likely be greatly increased this year owing to the recovery of the Caucasus region.

New Gas Rationing

Providing for a basic "AA" ration book of 40 coupons, new regulations governing the use of gasoline in motor vehicles for the year opening April 1 have been announced by the Dominion government.

The new plan abolishes the previous classification of passenger cars according to weight. It eliminates the categories "A", "B" and so on, which gave higher gas allowances to heavier and more costly automobiles.

On the present valuation of three gallons of gasoline per coupon unit, passenger cars will be allowed 120 gallons per year.

The Ottawa announcement said that those who are eligible and can prove their need of a special category will be allotted a fixed number of extra coupons for their vocational needs during the year.

Here is the procedure under the new plan for car owners: All owners of none-commercial vehicles

must obtain from the post office, A.M.A. or other issuing offices an application for an "AA" ration book. This form, when completed, is to be submitted with a fee of \$1.00 to the nearest issuer of provincial license plates. An "AA" ration book will then be issued.

If the owner of a passenger vehicle, other than a commercial motor cycle, bus, taxicab or drive-yourself car claims he is eligible by reason of occupation, such as his business or profession, for a special category, then he follows this procedure:

He will obtain an application form for the special category. This he will mail to the regional oil control office at Edmonton along with his motor vehicle license receipt.

In order to obtain a commercial category, the applicant must be vouched for by the mayor, chief justice, county or municipal clerk, barrister, solicitor or notary public in the community where he lives.

For those eligible for special classes, coupons in books labelled "Special", will be issued, and these will contain a maximum of 60 coupons each.

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Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

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7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Westcott 11 a.m. — Westerdale 3 p.m.

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Westcott Notes

The Westcott W.L. met at the home of the president on February 25th. There were eleven members and one visitor present. The question box for Roll Call is very interesting. Net proceeds from the social evening collection was \$12.93. This money goes to help swell the institute funds.

The topics taken from the Reader's Digest by Mrs. H. Leavood and Mrs. A. M. Robertson, were on "Baby Lightning" and "Stephen Foster". I am sure we all learned a lot from both papers. We wish to remind members to include their Autobiographies before the next meeting, which is at Mrs. A. W. Robertson's, also to remember the

Red Cross Record Speaks for Itself.

The war is gathering momentum. In step with every move in the struggle the Red Cross goes to help suffering men women and children. Every dollar you give goes to carry on the great humanitarian work of Red Cross. When you give your donation give as much as you can. Whether it's big or small, it can't be TOO MUCH!!

Canadian Red Cross Work Overseas

20,000,000 articles of supplies shipped overseas for the Armed Forces and suffering civilians. 2,400 cases of hospital and relief goods for Allied Red Cross Societies and evacuate children: 300 ambulances and other motor vehicles; over 2,000,000 food parcels for our men in enemy prison camps.

600 bed Military Hospital in England, built, furnished and equipped at a cost of \$755,000

36 Mobile Kitchen Units, costing \$111,000, presented to Britain's fire fighters, each equipped to feed 250 workers at a time.

Over 1,000,000 of jam and honey provided for British children.

Patients in Military Hospitals and the armed forces cheered and helped by Red Cross gifts of over 7,000,000 articles of supplies and comforts. Red Cross "visitors" make sure that no Canadian patient is lonely or his needs unfilled.

Sailors' Comforts and Supplies, warm clothing and survivors duffle bags, provided is millions.

Enquiry Bureaus in Britain and Canada organized to obtain information of relatives and friends who are missing, wounded or prisoners of war.

Aid for British Red Cross.

\$215,000 contributed to British Red Cross War Relief, besides large quantities of materials and supplies. 14 Utility vans donated for medical relief work.

Aid for Allies

Aid for Russia includes value of goods and services up to \$2,000,000

Aid for China—\$250,000.

Supplies and Comforts for Poland, Greece, Belgium, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Fighting French, Norway, Holland.

Red Cross Work in Canada

100,000 Prisoners of war. Food Parcels packed per week, in 5 Red Cross Packing Depots.

Red Cross Volunteer Blood Donor Service has 37 Clinics and 2 Mobile Units in operation. In 1942 200,000 blood donations were processed—used in bombed areas and all fighting fronts.

Forces in Canada given over 2,000,000 comforts and supplies; also cash grants made towards hospitals.

Disaster Relief Organizations at seashores and other vulnerable points include 47 Emergency Hospital Units, 19 Mobile Surgical Units, and vast quantities of hospital supplies and relief clothing.

Melvin Notes.

Three young people, so young and so gay, To the Glencoe Carnival sped away. "I know you're hearts are light, but you'd better stop And answer a few questions", said the traffic cop.

"Besides, you seem in a hurry", he said;

"Take it easy, my boy—you're a long time dead."

With spirits subdued they sped on their way.

And arrived in the city at last O.K. "We'll leave the bus here for a minute or two",

Said the driver. "It's handy, don't you think so, too?"

But alas for our friends! Buses only could park there, And an unwelcomed ticket took them to — you know where.

Three young people, their gaity spent, Reached the arena in time for the opening event.

And, really, the skaters were so entertaining They felt it made up for all their exclaiming.

We regret the error made in last week's paper. It was Ruby Jackson who was home on leave from Ottawa.

Mrs. P. Daniels and Neville are spending the week in Calgary.

Mrs. Geo. Youngs was one of the delegates who attended the Red Cross Convention in Calgary on Friday.

We are sorry to hear that Pte. Joe White, who is stationed at Camp Borden, is in the hospital suffering from sinus trouble.

NATIONAL  SELECTIVE SERVICE

MOBILIZATION OF SINGLE MEN

A RECENT Proclamation, issued by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, provides that certain single men must register immediately for the Military Call-up under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations.

Single Men who must now register are those who were born in any year from 1902 to

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register include any man—

born in any one of the years mentioned, who has not previously been medically examined for Selective Service, and does not fall under any of the following on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children or has since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become a widower without child or children."

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th, 1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a "single man."

Registration is to be made on forms available with Postmasters, National Selective Service Offices, or Registrars of Mobilization Boards.

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The Duke of Kent will leave an estate of £157,345 (approximately \$362,360), with net personalty of about \$363,218, it was announced.

The BBC reported that the wife of Gen. Henri Giraud, high commissioner for French North Africa, was arrested recently in France by the Germans.

Brazil joined the United Nations as a full partner against the Axis in a move which places this country at war against Japan as well as Germany and Italy.

A nation-wide savings campaign to be known as "Wings for Victory Week" will be launched in Britain this spring. London will open the drive.

Revised figures for the final announcement of population, based on the 1941 census issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics place Canada's population at 11,596,655.

The Australian Returned Soldiers League has asked the government to increase the pay of the fighting forces 40 cents a day, and dependents allows ances 50 per cent.

Selective service offices throughout Canada received a total of 1,392,943 applications for employment and were notified of 1,289,404 vacancies in the period April to December, 1942.

HAD ANSWER READY

A girl met an old dame who had turned her down, and decided to high-hat him. "Sorry," she murmured when the hostess introduced him to her. "I didn't get your name."

"I know you didn't," replied the obey friend, "but you certainly tried hard enough."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: In the far north. The name comes from Boreas, the North Wind.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Bumper Crop



Safety Precautions

Accidents In Kitchens Interfere With Morale And Wartime Activities

Canada's kitchens should be safe places in which to work. A check should therefore be made to correct faulty arrangements and, if need be, change working habits for complete safety at all times.

Inflammable materials such as cleaning fluids and polishes should be stored on shelves where the likelihood of spontaneous combustion is slight. Use safety matches and be sure to keep them on a high shelf where the children can't reach them. Garbage cans, buckets, and other small items may cause nasty burns if they are undercut. They should be placed where they will not be tripped over.

Keep kitchen floors clean of grease or wet spots to avoid slipping.

Many dangerous burns have resulted from carelessness in handling hot fat and boiling water on the stove.

Watch out for chipped glass and china. Sharp knives and forks are also a hazard especially when they are being washed in soapy water.

To make certain that wires and plugs are in good condition, the electrical connections of the iron, toaster, refrigerator and other appliances should be checked.

Was Satisfied

Man With A Crooked Nose Refused To Have It Changed

You get rather attached to things, even ugly things after you've lived with them all your life and after a while you get so you wouldn't change them for the world. Things like your nose for example.

Not even \$100 will make Mr. Bill Phillips of Birmingham change the shape of his nose.

His brother-in-law left him \$100 in his will. Then as if it after thought apparently, he had it doubled so Mr. Phillips could have his nose straightened.

But Mr. Phillips, fat and jolly, and the but of many jokes because of his "weak" says he liked it just as it is and refuses to change it— even for an extra hundred pounds.

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CAUSES MANY ACCIDENTS

Investigation of automobile wrecks at railroad crossings show a surprising number of cases in which the driver had all his windows closed and so could not hear the train whistle.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"He says he's mindin' his own business and would we please do the same!"

BY GENE BYRNES

SANDS OF HAZARD

— BY —
J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER VII.

ANNETTE stirred in Stoney's arms. Took a deep breath and raised her head. "I'm sorry, she said, with a sigh. "I hope I don't have as much trouble getting out of jail next time."

A sudden exclamation from Stoney interrupted her. "The silver!" he said. "I wonder where we've lost it. The money is not at the caravan-camp! Mohammed has it loaded on the baggage-camels outside the gate!" He heard a crack of a whip and the dromedary smartly forcing the beast to break into a run in spite of the narrowness of the street. "These fellows will be after us as quickly as those two turn up."

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The shephered sprang into action with Stoney, slinging goat-skin girdles and sacks of dates on the saddles of their own beasts. Stoney, finishing off the last of the prison keys on the ground beside Caid Lebuan. "Your men will be here shortly, moreover, to release you."

The long legs of the dromedaries carried the shephered, fugitives, swiftly over the sand away from the camp. The moonless dark blotted out the dull bulk of the town. "Our best

bet is to turn east," said Stoney. "If we can reach the Libyan border we shall be safe from Lebuan."

For Jack Stoney, in liberating Annette he himself had made himself liable to be hunted throughout French Africa.

"Only the speed of these camels can save us, monsieur," said Annette. "We are bound to be captured before we leave a trail that can be followed."

"The desert is not all soft sand. There will be rock and gravel where we can't run fast, pursuit if Lebuan and I am following."

"And if you do that," she said, "the work of Andre Ribott cannot be halted. Her eyes fell to the map on the sand. "Annette, Stoney, when I tried to save you from Ribott, I was looking forward to enlisted your aid against this renegade. Will you help me? Will you follow the trail of the sheep?"

She waited hopefully, her dark eyes on Stoney's face, but when the map made no response she went sure that he was with you. In addition to what I have to say to the shephered, I am the enemy of your country as well as mine. If you prevent the delivery of those sheep to the Fascists and Nazis you will be aiding the United States in its war."

Stoney found himself nodding. "Very well, mademoiselle," he smiled. "I will do what you wish. In addition to what I have to say to the shephered, I am the enemy of your country as well as mine. If you prevent the delivery of those sheep to the Fascists and Nazis you will be aiding the United States in its war."

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"This is strange country to me," said Annette Fournier. "But if we are where I think we are, according to maps I have studied, there is a trail to the south. We have been traveling the desert morning a long of delight."

They were many kilometers along the Tengger trail, far to the south of the point to which Sergeant Andre Ribott had carried his investigations. And yet, the route of Andre Ribott did not change. Twice, since sunrise, the shephered had crossed the Tengger, wading through the waist-deep sand, and still the trail of the sheep went north.

"But Annette was not disheartened. "Another turn soon," she prophesied. "Another turn, Monsieur Jacques will prove all my charges against Andre Ribott."

Mohammed the Mulai, rising close beside the shephered, was ap- pearing on the expense of surrounding sand. "The wind rises, sir," said Mohammed. "The desert is in motion. A sandstorm is beginning."

Stoney nodded and Annette, equally desert wise, exclaimed: "Huray! We must find where Ribott leaves the trail. Turn sand, wind up the tracks of the shephered."

The trail was barely visible through the swirling muck. Already sand was filling the countless tracks of the shephered, the dromedary sand. The American halted the dromedary.

"It's no use, Annette," he said, "through a hill in the wind. We can hardly see the ground now. This sandstorm will bury the trail. We'll be lost."

With the girl, Stoney followed the trail, the sand, wind up the tracks of the shephered, the dromedary sand. The American halted the dromedary.

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The girl noticed miserably. This was the advantage of anyone wishing to move surreptitiously through the desert without being seen.

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Stoney followed the cloth of his headress and quickly saw what had caught the attention of Mohammed.

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The camel shifted uneasily under Stoney, obeying his instinct to keep moving during a sandstorm. "I don't think we've come yet," Stoney had to shout to be heard. "We can lose them as soon as the storm increases."

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Albert Roper, who was 72 years of age Tuesday, received congratulations over the air.

Mrs. E. G. Ranton went to Calgary Monday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. Ivach.

Mrs. Rapies went to Calgary over the weekend to visit with Mrs. Wiesenberg and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Falk, of Sunnyslope, spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder.

Mrs. Marjorie Burns, who is attending Mount Royal College in Calgary, spent the weekend at her home here.

The Knox United Senior Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Haley on Friday, March 5th at 3 p.m.

The receipt of the Superfluity Shop for the month of February was \$35.20. To keep in business they must have more donations.

L. A. C. Bert Bahr, who graduated this week from the Elementary Flying Training School at High River, is home on a few days leave.

The Didsbury Theatre presents "International Lady" with George Brent and Ilona Massey, this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She's dangerous!

Mrs. Margaret Swigle, formerly a resident of Didsbury, enlisted in the C.W.A.C. last week at Calgary. Previous to her enlistment she was employed as a housewife.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fawcett, Thursday, March 11, at 3 p.m. The subject on "Lord's Day Observance" will be in charge of Mrs. M. Dippel.

Mrs. Kathleen Adshead, who for some time has been employed at the Royal Bank here, having joined the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, left on Monday for No. 7 Manning Pool at Rockcliffe, Ontario.

We are pleased to report that little Irvin Schmidt, who was taken to Edmonton for eye treatment, has received benefit and now can see out of one eye. Further improvement is hoped for.

Mrs. Foote, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the East for four weeks, returned home last Friday. She was fortunate in having on her return journey the company of her son, Sub-Lieut. Gordon Foote, of the Canadian Navy, who was being transferred from the East to the West Coast.

United Church Notes.

The minister is forming a communication class for the period of Lent, to which all boys and girls from 12 years of age and over are invited. The co-operation of the parents is requested so that the young folks may be instructed in the great truths of our religion and the meaning and purpose of our church. The first meeting will be held in the church on Saturday morning March 6, at eleven o'clock.

Evangelical Church Notes

Pioneer Day will be observed on Sunday morning at 10:30. "The Glory of the Ministry" will be the theme. Pioneer Day is a day of remembrance, a day to honor the ministry of the early days. The offering will go for the support of superannuated preachers, minister's widows and orphans.

"Every Christian a Soul-Winner" will be the theme at the 7:30 p.m. service.

Bethel services will be held at 2 p.m.

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Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

The Didsbury broadcasters went to Calgary Saturday to complete their last three scripts. This time the cast was beautiful as well as talented. The Misses Betty Bowmen, Rita Mae Fawcett, Dorothy Bullock, Doreen Gillrie and Pauline Townsend were also in the cast. Listen for them Mondays at 2:15, station CFCH.

Didsbury was also represented at the Red Cross meeting in Calgary. Mrs. McCloy, Mrs. Ekel, Mrs. Geo. and Mrs. "Mae" Gooder and Austin were delegates, doubtless arranging things for the important drive now under way.

Mrs. Kendrick entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

We note, with pleasure, that Mrs. Foote has returned from her vacation looking refreshed and with a most interesting collection of pretties.

The ladies of the I.O.D.E. helped out magnificently with the ration books. Mrs. McFarquhar gave most generously of her time and efforts, so also did Messrs. Clint Reiber, Lynch-Staunton and Gillrie; school teachers, grain men and others.

The little boys of Didsbury are luckier than they know. There wasn't a marble to be bought on 8th avenue, Calgary. Yet, here, any boy worth a nickel can own a dozen marbles, and probably does. However, they had better hang on to those they have, for, apparently marbles are, like bobby pins and white flannelette, war casualties.

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